been removed, and security guards posted to avoid recurrence of trespassing in the future. This matter has also become the subject of a court case.

Deployment of Indian forces in Iraq

265. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that U.S. has revived its request for deployment of Indian forces in Iraq; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Indo-EU Summit

266. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indo-EU Summit was recently held in New Delhi;

(b) if so, what were the issues discussed at the meet; and

(c) the details of the decisions taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) and (b) The Fourth India-EU Summit was held on 29th November, 2003 in New Delhi. At the Summit level talks, there was a review of bilateral relations; both political and economic. Both sides exchanged views on regional and international developments of mutual concern.

(c) At the Summit the Joint Press Statement was adopted, the Financing Agreement for Trade and Investment Development Programme was signed and the Customs Cooperation Agreement was initiated.

Joint Indo-Turkey Working Group Against Terrorism

267. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an agreement with Turkey was held to set up a joint working group against terrorism;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Turkey has extended any help to Government to fight terrorism; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI VINOD KHANNA): (a) Yes, Sir. During Prime Minister's visit to Turkey from 16-19 September, 2003, a Protocol between the Ministry of External Affairs of the Republic of India and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey was signed for setting up of a Joint Working Group on Combating Terrorism.

(b) the Joint Working Group intends to share experience concerning terrorism, organized crime besides on illicit trafficking of humans, narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances as well as their linkages. This Group will work towards coordinating and extending cooperation on matters relating to ongoing global campaign against terrorism in the United Nations and other specialized institutions.

(c) and (d) The meeting of the first Joint Working Group is likely to take place in Ankara shortly, subject to mutual convenience.

Help of Russia, Tazakhstan and Syria in combating terrorism

†268. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sought help of Russia, Tazakhstan and Syria in combating terrorism in the country;

(b) if so, the details of deliberations with the Prime Minister during his visit, recently;

(c) whether any agreement has been signed among the four countries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and to what extent it would be helpful in combating terrorism?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) to (d)

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.